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REQUEST

The undersigned requests that the present international application be processed according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty.

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International Application No.	
22	APRIL 2004 22.04.04
International Filing Date	
RO/CA	
Name of receiving Office and "PCT International Application"	
Applicant's or agent's file reference (if desired) (12 characters maximum) 42478.17	

Box No. I TITLE OF INVENTION	
APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR THERMAL DE-BURRING OF SLOTTED WELL LINERS	
Box No. II APPLICANT <input type="checkbox"/> This person is also inventor	
Name and address: (Family name followed by given name; for a legal entity, full official designation. The address must include postal code and name of country. The country of the address indicated in this Box is the applicant's State (that is, country) of residence if no State of residence is indicated below.)	
Regent Technologies Ltd. 3735 - 8th Street Nisku, Alberta CANADA T9E 8J8	Telephone No. 780.955.4288 Facsimile No. 780.955.4299 Teleprinter No. Applicant's registration No. with the Office
State (that is, country) of nationality: CA	State (that is, country) of residence: CA
This person is applicant for the purposes of: <input type="checkbox"/> all designated States <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> all designated States except the United States of America <input type="checkbox"/> the United States of America only <input type="checkbox"/> the States indicated in the Supplemental Box	
Box No. III FURTHER APPLICANT(S) AND/OR (FURTHER) INVENTOR(S)	
Name and address: (Family name followed by given name; for a legal entity, full official designation. The address must include postal code and name of country. The country of the address indicated in this Box is the applicant's State (that is, country) of residence if no State of residence is indicated below.)	
CLAERHOUT, Mike c/o 3735 - 8th Street Nisku, Alberta CANADA T9E 8J8	This person is: <input type="checkbox"/> applicant only <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> applicant and inventor <input type="checkbox"/> inventor only (If this check-box is marked, do not fill in below.) Applicant's registration No. with the Office
State (that is, country) of nationality: CA	State (that is, country) of residence: CA
This person is applicant for the purposes of: <input type="checkbox"/> all designated States <input type="checkbox"/> all designated States except the United States of America <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the United States of America only <input type="checkbox"/> the States indicated in the Supplemental Box	
<input type="checkbox"/> Further applicants and/or (further) inventors are indicated on a continuation sheet.	
Box No. IV AGENT OR COMMON REPRESENTATIVE; OR ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE	
The person identified below is hereby/has been appointed to act on behalf of the applicant(s) before the competent International Authorities as: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> agent <input type="checkbox"/> common representative	
Name and address: (Family name followed by given name; for a legal entity, full official designation. The address must include postal code and name of country.)	
TOMKINS, Donald V. c/o Miller Thomson LLP 2700, 10155 - 102 Street Edmonton, Alberta CANADA T5J 4G8	Telephone No. 780.429.9744 Facsimile No. 780.424.5866 Teleprinter No. Agent's registration No. with the Office 10,992
<input type="checkbox"/> Address for correspondence: Mark this check-box where no agent or common representative is/has been appointed and the space above is used instead to indicate a special address to which correspondence should be sent.	

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Box No. V DESIGNATIONS				
The filing of this request constitutes under Rule 4.9(a), the designation of all Contracting States bound by the PCT on the international filing date, for the grant of every kind of protection available and, where applicable, for the grant of both regional and national patents.				
However,				
<input type="checkbox"/> DE Germany is not designated for any kind of national protection				
<input type="checkbox"/> KR Republic of Korea is not designated for any kind of national protection				
<input type="checkbox"/> RU Russian Federation is not designated for any kind of national protection				
<i>(The check-boxes above may be used to exclude (irrevocably) the designations concerned in order to avoid the ceasing of the effect, under the national law, of an earlier national application from which priority is claimed. See the Notes to Box No. V as to the consequences of such national law provisions in these and certain other States.)</i>				
Box No. VI PRIORITY CLAIM				
The priority of the following earlier application(s) is hereby claimed:				
Filing date of earlier application (day/month/year)	Number of earlier application	Where earlier application is:		
		national application: country or Member of WTO	regional application: regional Office	international application: receiving Office
item (1) 25 April 2003 (25.04.2003)	2,426,874	CA		
item (2)				
item (3)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Further priority claims are indicated in the Supplemental Box.				
The receiving Office is requested to prepare and transmit to the International Bureau a certified copy of the earlier application(s) (only if the earlier application was filed with the Office which for the purposes of this international application is the receiving Office) identified above as:				
<input type="checkbox"/> all items <input type="checkbox"/> item (1) <input type="checkbox"/> item (2) <input type="checkbox"/> item (3) <input type="checkbox"/> other, see Supplemental Box				
* Where the earlier application is an ARIPO application, indicate at least one country party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property or one Member of the World Trade Organization for which that earlier application was filed (Rule 4.10(b)(ii)):				
Box No. VII INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY				
Choice of International Searching Authority (ISA) (if two or more International Searching Authorities are competent to carry out the international search, indicate the Authority chosen; the two-letter code may be used):				
ISA / EP.....				
Request to use results of earlier search; reference to that search (if an earlier search has been carried out by or requested from the International Searching Authority):				
Date (day/month/year)	Number	Country (or regional Office)		
Box No. VIII DECLARATIONS				
The following declarations are contained in Boxes Nos. VIII (i) to (v) (mark the applicable check-boxes below and indicate in the right column the number of each type of declaration):				Number of declarations
<input type="checkbox"/> Box No. VIII (i)	Declaration as to the identity of the inventor	:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Box No. VIII (ii)	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent	:		1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Box No. VIII (iii)	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application	:		1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Box No. VIII (iv)	Declaration of inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America)	:		1
<input type="checkbox"/> Box No. VIII (v)	Declaration as to non-prejudicial disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty	:		

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Box No. VIII (ii) DECLARATION: ENTITLEMENT TO APPLY FOR AND BE GRANTED A PATENT

The declaration must conform to the standardized wording provided for in Section 212; see Notes to Boxes Nos. VIII, VIII (i) to (v) (in general) and the specific Notes to Box No. VIII (ii). If this Box is not used, this sheet should not be included in the request.

Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent (Rules 4.17(ii) and 51 bis.1(a)(ii)), in a case where the declaration under Rule 4.17(iv) is not appropriate:

in relation to this international application,

REGENT TECHNOLOGIES LTD. is entitled to apply for and be granted a patent by virtue of the following:

an assignment from:

Mike CLAERHOUT, c/o 3735-8th Street, Nisku, Alberta CANADA to REGENT TECHNOLOGIES LTD., dated 29 July 2003 (29.07.2003); and

an assignment from:

Mike CLAERHOUT, c/o 3735-8th Street, Nisku, Alberta CANADA to REGENT TECHNOLOGIES LTD., dated 15 April 2004 (15.04.2004).

This declaration is made for the purposes of all designations, except for the designation of the United States of America.

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Box No. VIII (iii) DECLARATION: ENTITLEMENT TO CLAIM PRIORITY

The declaration must conform to the standardized wording provided for in Section 213; see Notes to Boxes Nos. VIII, VIII (i) to (v) (in general) and the specific Notes to Box No. VIII (iii). If this Box is not used, this sheet should not be included in the request.

Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application specified below, where the applicant is not the applicant who filed the earlier application or where the applicant's name has changed since the filing of the earlier application (Rules 4.17(iii) and 51 bis.1(a)(iii)):

in relation to this international application,

REGENT TECHNOLOGIES LTD. is entitled to claim priority of earlier application

No. 2,426,874 (CA)

by virtue of the following:

an assignment from:

Mike CLAERHOUT, c/o 3735-8th Street, Nisku, Alberta CANADA to REGENT TECHNOLOGIES LTD., dated 29 July 2003 (29.07.2003).

This declaration is made for the purposes of all designations, except for the designation of the United States of America.

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Box No. VIII (iv) DECLARATION: INVENTORSHIP (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America)
The declaration must conform to the following standardized wording provided for in Section 214; see Notes to Boxes Nos. VIII, VIII (i) to (v) (in general) and the specific Notes to Box No. VIII (iv). If this Box is not used, this sheet should not be included in the request.

Declaration of Inventorship (Rules 4.17(iv) and 51bis.1(a)(iv))
for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America:

I hereby declare that I believe I am the original, first and sole (if only one inventor is listed below) or joint (if more than one inventor is listed below) inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought.

This declaration is directed to the international application of which it forms a part (if filing declaration with application).

This declaration is directed to international application No. PCT/..... (if furnishing declaration pursuant to Rule 26ter).

I hereby declare that my residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated next to my name.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified international application, including the claims of said application. I have identified in the request of said application, in compliance with PCT Rule 4.10, any claim to foreign priority, and I have identified below, under the heading "Prior Applications," by application number, country or Member of the World Trade Organization, day, month and year of filing, any application for a patent or inventor's certificate filed in a country other than the United States of America, including any PCT international application designating at least one country other than the United States of America, having a filing date before that of the application on which foreign priority is claimed.

Prior Applications:

I hereby acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is known by me to be material to patentability as defined by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Name: CLAERHOUT, Mike

Residence: Nisku, Alberta, CANADA

(city and either US state, if applicable, or country)

Mailing Address: 3735 - 8th Street, Nisku, Alberta, CANADA T9E 8J8

Citizenship: Canadian

Inventor's Signature:
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Date: April 2004
 (of signature which is not contained in the request, or of the declaration that is corrected or added under Rule 26ter after the filing of the international application)

Name:

Residence:
 (city and either US state, if applicable, or country)

Mailing Address:

Citizenship:

Inventor's Signature: M. C. Clark
 (if not contained in the request, or if declaration is corrected or added under Rule 26ter after the filing of the international application. The signature must be that of the inventor, not that of the agent)

Date: 04/19/04
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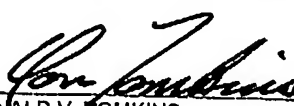
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Box No. IX CHECK LIST: LANGUAGE OF FILING		
This international application contains:		Number of items
(a) In paper form, the following number of sheets:		
request (including declaration sheets)	6	
description (excluding sequence listing and/or tables related thereto)	15	
claims	7	
abstract	1	
drawings	7	
Sub-total number of sheets	36	
sequence listing		
tables related thereto		
(for both, actual number of sheets if filed in paper form, whether or not also filed in computer readable form; see (c) below)		
Total number of sheets	36	
(b) <input type="checkbox"/> only in computer readable form (Section 801(a)(i))		
(i) <input type="checkbox"/> sequence listing		
(ii) <input type="checkbox"/> tables related thereto		
(c) <input type="checkbox"/> also in computer readable form (Section 801(a)(ii))		
(i) <input type="checkbox"/> sequence listing		
(ii) <input type="checkbox"/> tables related thereto		
Type and number of carriers (diskette, CD-ROM, CD-R or other) on which are contained the		
<input type="checkbox"/> sequence listing:		
<input type="checkbox"/> tables related thereto:		
(additional copies to be indicated under items 9(ii) and/or 10(ii), in right column)		
Figure of the drawings which should accompany the abstract: 4a		Language of filing of the international application: ENGLISH
Box No. X SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, AGENT OR COMMON REPRESENTATIVE		
Next to each signature, indicate the name of the person signing and the capacity in which the person signs (if such capacity is not obvious from reading the request).		
 DONALD V. TOMKINS (Agent)		

For receiving Office use only		2. Drawings: <input type="checkbox"/> received: <input type="checkbox"/> not received:
1. Date of actual receipt of the purported international application: 22 APRIL 2004 22.04.04		
3. Corrected date of actual receipt due to later but timely received papers or drawings completing the purported international application:		
4. Date of timely receipt of the required corrections under PCT Article 11(2):		
5. International Searching Authority (if two or more are competent): ISA /	6. <input type="checkbox"/> Transmittal of search copy delayed until search fee is paid	
For International Bureau use only		
Date of receipt of the record copy by the International Bureau:		

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PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

From the RECEIVING OFFICE

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NOTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL
APPLICATION NUMBER AND OF THE
INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE

(PCT Rule 20.5(c))

Date of mailing
(day/month/year) 14 May 2004 (14-05-2004)

Applicant's or agent's file reference 42478.17		IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION	
International application No. PCT/CA2004/000599	International filing date (day/month/year) 22 April 2004 (22-04-2004)	Priority date (day/month/year) 25 April 2003 (25-04-2003)	
Applicant REGENT TECHNOLOGIES LTD. et al			
Title of the invention APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR THERMAL DE-BURRING OF SLOTTED WELL LINERS			

1. The applicant is hereby notified that the international application has been accorded the international application number and the international filing date indicated above.

2. The applicant is further notified that the record copy of the international application:

☒ [X] was transmitted to the International Bureau on 14 May 2004 (14-05-2004).

☐ [] has not yet been transmitted to the International Bureau for the reason indicated below and a copy of this notification has been sent to the International Bureau*:

☐ [] because the necessary national security clearance has not yet been obtained.

☐ [] because (reason to be specified):

* The International Bureau monitors the transmittal of the record copy by the receiving Office and will notify the applicant (with Form PCT/IB/301) of its receipt. Should the record copy not have been received by the expiration of 14 months from the priority date, the International Bureau will notify the applicant (Rule 22.1(c)).

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